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The Press Association.

The South Carolina State Press Association it is announced, will meet in Charleston during the latter part of April. Under the circumstances the meeting of the South Caro lina Press Association will be especially delightful this year. All those editors who have said mean things of brethren will have an opportunity of renewing their fraternal relations, and the maligned brother will be delighted to meet the brother who has villified and abused him.

The contemplation of these pleasaut re-un ions is enough to ensure a happy time for the hard worked brethren, who need recreation, and a free ride around the harbor.

The Press and Banner does not see all the papers in the world, but we believe South Carolina occupies a unique position in the journalistic world, in that so many of them have sought to be unkind to each other, and also in the fact that the city papers, almos without exception, seem to seek the ill-will of their country brethren.

Although the country editer occupies a very small space in the world, it is strange the daily press would court the disfavor of the rural brethren. Their friendship, it is true, may be worth very little, or nothing at all, but then their friendship and respect might be worth as much as their disfavor and a lack of respect for the more pretentious breth. ren. On general principles the respect and good will of the country press would be as pleasant as a differnt feeling, mingled with a

We have not been able to understand, the motive or the wisdom of the daily press in sneering act, or villifying their county brethren, and we are equally ignorant of the motive that would prompt one country newspaper to be disrespectful to any brother.

Texas Farmers.

Mr. Kinard's letter in another column ex plains itself. The Press and Banner fully agrees with Mr. Kinard on the subject of home supplies. It was Mr. Kinard's advice about cotton that we thought applied to the Texas farmer. We must raise our home supplies, if we would succeed, but whether we raise our own supplies or not, we would be glad for some one to explain how a farmer is to get money next Fall, if he has no cotton The low price of cotton should be an incentive to raise more of it, at less expense.

There is practically no difference between Mr. Kinard and the Press and Banner.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

The Presbyterians are Putting a Magnificent Organ in Their Church, The general public of Abbeville will be glad be know that the large pipe organ is now re-elving its finishing touches.

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This organ is built by John Brown, of Wil-mington, Delaware, who secured the only award given for organs at the Atlanta Expo-sition. This organ will have 122 more pipes than the exposition organ and will rank among the finest in the South. The action will be as light as a first class plano and will have many preparation trivances for throwing have many patent contrivances for throwing out the various stops without taking the hands from the keys.

Mr. Herbert Brown, brother of Mr. John

Brown, is completing this instrument in the church. Prof. Ernest C. Beatty, organist of Trinity church, Atlanta, Ga., and formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., has been engaged to give a grand recital and thoroughly test the organ

BACK HOME.

No Matter Where an Abceville Man Goes He Still Loves His Old Home.

Mr. W. D. Melton, of Round Oak, Georgia, came back to Abbeville county a few days ago to look after his property in this county. He is a reader of the Press and Banner, and called at this office. He says he can't get along without the home paper. He is now in tharge of a section of the Macon and Northern Railroad, where he has been for the last fifteen months.

AID TO FARMERS.

Assistance in the Case of Sick Stock.

The Veterinary Department of the S. C. Experiment Station offers its aid to the people of South Carolina in the investigation and extirpation of contagious and infectious diseases among the domesticated animals: horse, cow, swine, dog, fowls, etc. The College Veterinarian will take pleasure in corresponding with the owners of diseased animals and will wherever possible give diagnosis and advice free. In all cases of a contagious nature requiring personal inspection, the travelling expenses of the Veterinarian must be met by the owners of the diseased animals.

It is the intention of the Veterinary Department of Clemson College to give to the stock owners and others of this State who may wish it, a special course in Veterinary Sciene. Any one of good moral character may avail him-Assistance in the Case of Sick Stock

It, a special course in veterinary scienc. Any one of good moral character may avail himself of this course under the head of the Veterinary Department. For further information address.

Dr. W. E. A. Wyman, Veterinarian to S. C. Experiment Station and Clement Coulogs. and Clemson College.

INCREASED HIS STOCK,

Cohen Knows a Good Thing When He Sees It.

Mr. Cohen, the clothing man of our town, sees that the cotton mill is going to be a success and a money maker. For this reason he wants to come in on the ground floor and will increase his subscription from \$200 to \$1,000. He is thoroughly identified with our people and he takes a lively interest in the welfare of the town, especially when he can advance his own interest, while pushing the town.

Mr. Cohen has been wonderfully successful since he came here, and his identification with Abbeville's biggest and greatest enterprise will further enlist the sympathy and kindly feeling of those who are struggling to build the mill. A number of our people, like a band of brothers, are a unit in their effort to build the mill, and they appreciate any friendly recognition and generous help that may come to them from whatever source.

HE'S CONDUCTOR NOW.

Robert Hutchison Has Been Promot-

ed and Now Holds a Good Position. Mr. Robert Hutchison, formerly of this place, has been in the employ of the C, & G, road for nearly nine years. For a time he "flagged," but now he has so far gained the confidence of the company as to be put in charge of a train. He is conductor on a work train, and has been on the Abbeville Branch with a number of hands for a week or more, doing some work on the line. He seems to be getting on finely, and his old friends will be glad to hear of his success.

In Charleston.

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Miss Mary Hemphill, who edited the Medium so acceptably to the public during her father's absence in Columbia, is now resting, spending a time with her uncle, Major J. C. Hemphill, of the Charleston News and Courier. She is always watchful of current events and never fails to note the news, During her absence, her sister, Miss Rachel Hemphill, has charge of the local department of the paper, and she, like Miss Mary Hemphill, will make a first class paper.

The prettlest and cheapest lot of embroid-erles you ever saw at Aug. W. Smiths.

THE FACTORY.

Building Awarded to J. W. cagle of Greenville.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Abbeville Cotton Mill last Thursday evening the contract for building the mill house of the cotton factory was awarded to J. W. Cagle, of Greenville, for the sum of \$40,833—the com-Greenville, for the sum of \$10,333—the company turnishing the brick. About 3,000,000 brick will be required, which will add \$10,000 to the cost of the building. The land, the brick, and the contract will cost about \$51,000. The building is to be 244 feet by 102 feet, three stories high, with basement in about half the house. This estimate includes the mill house, the engine and boiler house, and the stack, which is to be 124 feet high, and large enough to answer the purposes of the mill when it is doubled in size.

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President Klugh tendered his resignation, and nominated Prof. B. F. Bailey as his successor, and Professor Bailey is now President. The subscriptions have now run up to about \$70,000, or about \$5,000 above the charter

about \$70,000, or about \$50,000 above the charter limit.

The officers of the company will advertise for a meeting of the stockholders, when they will be authorized to apply for an extension of their capital stock to possibly \$300,000.

The prospects of the factory were never better than at present. New subscriptions are coming in, and the people are beginning to realize that the factory is to be a reality, and all the investigation goes to prove that the investment will be a good one. The profits, it is thought, will range from ten to twenty per cent. on the money invested. The investment is a permanent one, affording a safe and sure return to those who may not care to make business ventures.

Another matter. Aside from the profits which the stockholders expect to receive from their investment, the consciousness of doing

ment. And they have no fears that men of this kind will come to their aid. The citizens who have given the factory a thought have invested quite liberally, and we have good reason for believing that they will yet give

more.
The company is struggling for the necessary capital, which is sure to come from some source, but they regret that they have not the encouragement and endorsement of all the citizens of the town. If any of them have citizens of the town. If any of them have any idea that the biggest institution that children. The growth of Greenwood is so ever came to Abbeville can be frozen out, it is likely that they will find that the factory has too much vitality for that. Behind the subscriptions of the stockholders is a zeal which will enlist a larger capital, and beyond all that, other wise and sagacious capitalists will that, other wise and sagacious capitalists will reproduce the results of the men and women, to say nothing of the enter and women, to say nothing the children. The growth of Greenwood is so rapid that a person staying away a few years and coming back, open their eyes in wonder.

LEAP YEAR.

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The factory is going to be built, and it is hoped that every citizen of Abbeville will invest something in an enterprise which will yield a good return while building up the town. As yet we are a small community, and it is hoped that local pride and self-interest will induce every citizen to become interested in an enterprise which promises so much subscriptions are now wanted, as a basis of credit upon which to order the machinery. The subscriptions which are now made need not be paid until next November, or December, when it is hoped the machinery may be ready for delivery. Orders for machinery ought to be made within the next few weeks in order to secure it before christmas.

The subscriptions which have been already made are far in excess of the money which will be needed for the house. What is now wanted is subscriptions for the machinery to make the money.

HEALTHY HODGES.

Inviting Cemeteries-The Cry for Seed Potatoes-Sorghum Molasses-Mag-

Hodges, S. C., March 23, 1896.
Mrs. Norwood Graham died at her home in
the Mulberry section last Wednesday with
measiles.

measles.

Pink Williams, colored, had a fine calf to die of hydrophobia last week.

Prof. Duceilo gave a musical and magic lantern entertainment at the school house in Hodges last Friday night. Prof. Duceilo has a splendid show for children and will certainly make you laugh when he appears in his temperance lecture as the Senator from Oshkash. He had, notwithstanding the bad weather, a good attendance for our size village.

The great cry with some of our planters is, where can I get sweet potatoes for seed?

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Hodges is yet a good cotton market. On
one day last week 127 hales were sold.
J. C. Ellis, of Abbeville, was over on busi-

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Mrs. D. H. Maglil is quite sick.

Some of our farmers are going to experiment in raising the ribbon cane this year for making molasses.

Our gardens are all in a flourishing condition and bid fair to give early vegetables

Mr. C. O. Nickles has erected in the rear of his store an elegant and commodions stable and carriage house. Mr. Nickles is a hustler and always goes the whole hog in anything he undertakes. We like to see wide awake, up to date, progressive young business men in our city.

ur city. "Chick" Nickles sports a first class Renimington wheel now.

The council is putting up a neat wire fence around our village cemetery—Magnolia cem-etery—and when finished will be a neat job and an ornament to the town.

T. E. Polhill has leased the famous Sulphur Spring near Green wood for the season of 1896

WARM FEET.

Escential to Health and Comfort and Demand Proper Covering.

You will never be in good health and never do your best work if your feet are constautly cold, says the Vocalist. Grave diseases of the throat and lungs are caused by cold feet alone and these troubles are always aggravated by a frigld condition of the lower extremites. If proper footwear dees not give relief, consuit a physician, for the chances are the system is "run down" and radical measures are neccessary.

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In nine cases out of ten, however, the foot-covering is to blame, either because of its shape or its material. Save in warm weather and for low-cut shoes leather, as ordinarily prepared, has serious objections. It lacks two prime qualities—porosity and capacity for absorption—being in this respect too much like rubber. No foot can remain either comfortable or healthy if kept in a perpetual bath of its own emanations and excretions.

Leather, especially that of the more porous varieties, may be tolerated for the outside, but for cold weather it should always be lined with woolen cloth, or, better, with wool felt in fact, for all cold climates and for winter wear in all climates where there is any winter, a footgear made from all-wool felt approaches the ideal.

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According to modern notions, any illness in one part of the body may be occasioned by some irritating cause far removed from the seat of the trouble. Just how this is cannot always be clearly explained, but that such connection does sometimes exist is beyond dispute. In the matter under discussion, if the nerves of the whole body are irritated by a tight shoe or the extreme coldness of the extremities makes extra demand upon the blood supply there is neither nerve force nor blood enough left for other functions.—To have shoes of the best quality, call on C. P. Hammond &Co.

L. W. White's Locals.

My stock of spring ready-made clothing is nearly all in. I am prepared now to offer great bargains in clothing.

Attention young gentlemen! Don't you want the nicest, nobblest, neatest shoe you ever saw? If you do, go to the store of L. W. White and ask to see his line of Ziegler's hand-made shoes. They are indeed handsome, and fit like a kid glove.

I have just received a large line of ladies low-quarter shoes. Oxfords in great variety and of the very latest styles. The ladies are respectfully asked to call and examine these shoes. They are very stylish and desirable. I have a very strong line of table linens, napkins, doylles, towels, crashes, and all kinds of household furnishing goods. Call and see them.

I have now in stock the best assortment of coffee I have ever offered. I have a good coffee six pounds for a dollar. It is an extra good article for the price. Try it.

I have other grades also at 20, 22½ and 25 cents. An extra good article of blended tea at 50 cents per pound.

I still have a little of that bargain in tobacco at 25 cents. In the last month I have sold about forty packages of it. When my present supply is exhausted I will not be able to get any more of the same kind. I have now in store another supply of blacksmith's tools, anvils, bellows, vises, tongs, hammers, &c. Call at once and be supplied.

I have four different grades of rice. Prices 1, 5, 6 and 7 cents per pound. Twenty-five pounds of good rice for one dollar. You can get it at the store of L. W. White.

W. R. Bailey's Locals

Balleys Lemon Laxative—The best liver medicine sold, large bottles 25c. Sold only at W. R. Balley's Granite Front Drug Store, Greenwood, S. C. 2mo—

GREENWOOD.

The Contract for Putting up the The Growing City and Her Public Spirited Citizens.

Spirited Citizens.

Greenwood S. C., March 23, 1896.
Last week was cold, changeble and disagreable weather. The farmers are pushing their interests, and a quantity of plowing has been done. I find a very few oats sown throughout the country. In traveling over the country, it appears to my eye, that there will be a large cotton crop planted this year, five bales of cotton at 8 or 9 cents, and plenty of corn in the crib, is better than ten bales at 4 and 5 cents, and no corn. Plenty of corn means plenty of meat. All cotton and no corn means no meat.

REPUBLICANS.

And I feel äs I sit here thinking,
That the hand of a dead old June
Has reached out hold of my heart's loose strings.
And is drawing them up in tune.
And long for you, love, through tears;
And I seems but to-day that I saw you go—
You have been gone for years;
And I seems to be newly lonely,
I, who am so much alone;
And the strings of my beart are well in tune,
But they have not the same old tone. REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of Abbeville county, held a meeting in Greenwood last Saturday, to elect delegates to the State Convention. I interviewed Lewis C. Waller, and he furnished me the following list of delegates. John R. Tolbert, R. R. Tolbert, R. R. Tolbert Jr., L. C. Waller and M. W. Moragne. I don't know what else they did.

I am tired, and the old sorrow Sweeps down the bed of my soul, As a turbulent river might suddenly break Away from a dam's control. It beareth away on its bosom, A wreck with a snow-white sail, and the hand on my heart-strings thums away.

But they only respond with a wall.

FAMILY QUESTIO :.

What relation are the three families I mention below. A man married, the fruits of this marriage was a son and a daughter, and his wife died. In after years this man and this son married two sisters, and their wife's prother married the daughter of the one and the sister of the other of the first marriage. What relation is the children of the three families. My informant says this is an actual occurance of his near neighbor. Will some one answer this question through the Press and Banner.

ation,

when the subscription list was first presented to our people, they, from patriotic the patrice being convinced that there is a profit to be derived, and they are enlarging their subscriptions.

The directors are seeking further subscriptions but they do not want any man to subscriptions.

The directors are seeking further subscriptions, but they do not want any man to subscribe grudgingly, as if he were giving away his money. They want the money of men who expect to get a fair return for the investment. And they have no fears that men of this kind will come to their aid. The clitizens who have given the factory a thomes invested quite literally reason for belignature.

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Mr. J. K. Durst left last Tuesdiny with Mr. James Andrews to Baltimore. Mr. Andrews to Ba

I am sorry to report the death of Mrs. Norwood Graham. They were both young and to loose a companion so young and fair is certainly very sad. Mr. Graham is a brother of Hon. T. A. Graham, and lives near Cokestery. Mrs. Graham had had measels, and her death was sudden and unexpected. She was burried last Friday.

It has not been many years ago when this writer could call the name of almost every man, woman and child in Greenwood. Today I can't call the name of much more than half of the men and women, to say nothing of the

of the men and women, to say nothing of the children. The growth of Greenwood is so

Your correspondent, L. from Bradley S. C. March 11, says he has not seen any answer to my question in regard to 1900 not being a leap year, and that a certain little school girl that he knows is anxious to have M. S. G. explain it himself. If I can, I will try to answer it. I may have to borrow some facts from history, and other sources. We get most of our knowledge from history; our present mode of reckoning time was introduced in England in 1752. The natural divisions of time, are the day, the lunar month and the year. The month has 29 days 12 hours, 44 minutes and 263 seconds, that the year has 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 45 seconds. The Julian Calendar made the year 365 and ½ days. Three years were given 365 days while the lourth was given 366, hence the leap year. The difference between the equinoctial year and the one of the Julian Calender in 400 years amounts to 3 days, 2 hours and 27 min

would not be leap year. You can divide 1900 by 4 without a remainder, but you cannot divide 1900 by 400 without a remainder. If I have not answered this question correctly,

will some one answer it.

Born to Mrs. Marrion Dargan, a son, A blessing in disguise. If East End will make diligent inquiry, be will find that my notes in reference to the railroad tax is proving a blessing instead of a curse.

steady brushing of the hair with a clean brush, fifty strokes before going to bed an light, twentyfive in the morning when dressing, will keep the hair thick, smooth, soft and lovely. Once a mouth at least the tips of the lair should be clipped off, just the merest tipe ends at the edges, and once a month the head, should be carefully washed, with tepid water and soap, thoroughly rubbed and well dried. If mamma has time to take this sort of care of her daughter's hair, she will be repaid by seeing rich and flowing tresses, or slaters may ed to it for one another. Do not cut your hair in bangs. It is very much prettier simply arted and comboed back plainly, then braided in one or two long tails, and tied with a ribbon. Avoid essences, oils and pigments; the hair needs only cleanliness and much brushing. Keep your hair brush clean by frequently dipping it into a bath of hot water and ammonia and drying it in the sun. Everything used in the hair must be scrupulously neat.

McDavid's Locals. A line of hosiery that can't be beaten in

A good half hose at 5c. A No. 1 half hose, any color, 10c. Ladles hose, black, blue and any other color you may wish. You should see our ladies luc hose.

A pretty line of ladies and gents handker-chiefs. See the ladies handkerchief at 5c. Towels from 5c to 25c. The 10c and 15c towels are daisies. Hats and caps at a low figure.

Remember we sell calico at 5c a yard, also apron ginghams 5c, and the best dress ging-A big lot of white homespun, drills, check homespun, bleaching, &c., all of which I will sell cheap.

Look McDavid up when you go to town, and give him a trial, and you will call on him

I am Tired To-night.

I am tired to-night, and something—
The wind, maybe, or the rain,
Or the cry of the bird in the copse out-side—
Has brought back the past and the pain.
And I feel as I sit here thinking,
That the hand of a dead old June
Has reached out hold of my heart's loose strings.

away, But they only respond with a wall.

WEST END. Happenings and Incidents of a Week

and also to the mussical part of the service.

Miss Carrie Sullivan spent last Sunday with
frends in Due West.

Miss Sophia Eifert, has returned, and has
taken charge of the milinery department of
R. M. Haddon & Co.

Miss Jennie and Miss Lucy White who have

Miss Jennie and Miss Lucy White who have been away with friends in Charleston, S. C., and Brumswick, Ga., are expected home the latter part of the week.

M. P. Deisruli Esq., went to Columbia Thursday.

Madam Rumor, says, one of Abbeville most proment attorneys, will very shortly leave the bachelor's ranks. In advance we congratulate him, and wish him every happiness.

Prof. B. F. Bailey was in Columbia a day or two last week. two last week.
It is now an almost assured fact that the S

from natural causes", was the verdict of the jury.

Capt. W. T. Branch went over to Athens, Ga., Friday. He came home Monday.

Mr. J. C. Younger expects to supply this market with early vergetables. Mr. Younger has several acres in a truck farm, and with his pushing and energetic management, the crop will be a paying one.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

The Cotton Mill to be Finished by the First of November.

Hints to Girls on the Treatment of the Hair.

A girl's hair is one of her points of beauty, and it should never be neglected. Regular, steady brushing of the hair with a clean brush, fifty strokes before going to bed at highly twentyfive in the morning when dress.

First of November.

The contract for the building of the Abbeville Cotton Mill was signed yesterday evening. The work is to be commenced "utonce." Contractor Cagle says that the roof will be put on and the windows put in by the first of and the bouse will be finished by the first of October, but to provide against contingencies he does not contract to finish the entire work before the first of November.

By R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE of PROBAGE
WHEREAS, Mrs. F. J. Marshall has made
suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of
Warren Waldo Marshall, late of Abbeville
County, deceased.

Iministration of the Estate and elects of Warren Waldo Marshall, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said Warren Waldo Marshall, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1896, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 24th day of March in the year of L.S.] our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and in the 120th year of American Independence.

Published on the 25th day of March, 1896, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

March 25, 1896.

Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate.

SACENDORPH'S PATENT SECTIONAL Spool thread 35c dozen. Shoes. Do you wear shoes? Then you should see those shoes at McDavid's. He can it you in any kind of shoe, at any price. Try him before you buy. Look McDavid up when you and great the can be considered.

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SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON OF 1896. When in want of anything in my well assorted and elegant stock come in and see me, or your order will receive prompt attention by

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THOS. R. DAVIS, THE WIDE AWAKE SHOE DEALER.

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IN THE GREATEST VARIETY:

The most complete stock of entirely new stuff we have ever shown. The Ladies are cordially invited to examine our stock. Respectfully,

R. M. HADDON & CO.

to be in it? Expecting to buy last years The bicycle business is growing enormously-why not try it? You can buy one wheel, or as many a you like, and sell your friends

BICYCLES AT COST. An order sent now entitles you to a big discount. Apply quick for the agency for your place. Our wheels

are the highest grade, most reliable bicycles made to-day. Particulars and handsomely illustrated printed matter by mail. CARLIN & FULTON, Baltimore, Md.

Confederate Survivors.

IN pursuance of the requirements of the new Pension Law, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Confederate Survivors of Abbevilie County in the Court House on Salesday in April at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing two of their number members of the County Board of Pensions.

W. W. BRADLEY.

Members County Board of Pensions.

Members County Board of Pensions.

March 23, 1896.



THIS paragon of beauty, bred in the royal purple, winner of numerous premiums in Kentucky, where he was raised and registered, is 3 years old, 46 hands high, of great individuality and magnificent style. Call and see him at my stable. Will remark this season.

J. S. STARK,
Abbeville, S. C.

OF ABBEVILLE,

Canaly, her Milliner, attended a number of Spring Open-

MILLINERY >

is much larger this season than ever before, and it was

She has a large stock of Veils in all styles and prices.

Infant Caps, Children's Soft Crown Hats in silk and mus-

She will offer next week ten dozen hats in good Straw

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Yours for Furniture.

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She also has Ribbons and Flannels to suit in price.

OUT OF THE RUT!

than they are this season. Her stock of

Dresden Ribbon Collars and so on.

dozen at 20 cents each.

selected with great care as to prices and styles.

Fancy Lace Collars, White Linen Shirt Waists.

Has just returned from the North, where she and Miss

They have never been better posted in the styles

goods at old time prices, but from the action of the elements. if you wish bran new up-to- but received only a little attention from date goods at prices that you historians until 1834, when there was found can afford to pay, then we extend a hearty invitation to yet ceased to be carefully studied. In dig-We are showing an exquis-

ite line of Dress Goods in Tassor Silk, White and Colored Duck, Percalss, Wash Linen, White and Colored Lawn, Dimity, Crinked Dress Goods, Crepons, Spring Prints, &c.

If a suit of Clothes, a pair of Pants, a pair of Shoes, a Necktie or a Shirt of any description is wanted, then we plete. You cannot afford to are now offering.

W. JOEL SMITH & SON.

See Aug. W. Smiths line of lace curtains.

Flour, the best at lowest prices. Aug. W. Sugar, 17 lbs. to the dollar. Aug. W. Smith.

Towels! see our line, Aug. W. Smith.

For black cashmere and serges call on Aug. and other relics which have been found W. Smith. Writing Rock. Both the skeleton and the writing on the rock are supposed to be of Asiatic or-3 lbs. tomatoes, 90 cents a dozen. Aug. W.

igin. The most careful writers on the ***************

The armor is the same as appears in drawings of sculpture found at Palenque, Mexico, which has led to the supposition that an Asiatic race transiently settled North America, afterward going to Mex-ico, where it founded those rock walled cities in the exploring of which such astonishing evidences of Asiatic civilization

To this theory the antiquarians who have recently visited the rock subscribe. They have deciphered the hieroglyphics to their own satisfaction to read that the writer was familiar with the Mediterranean region, and that with his fellows he was discouraged and abandoned on the North American coast.

situation. It is probable that the record is at least eight hundred years old, and so antedates the Columbus period by four

been the American continent. It is proposed to preserve the rock by re-

moving it if possible to one of the great museums. There it can be studied more scientifically and the inscriptions deciphered with greater accuracy. Who knows but that they may, when fully understood, reveal a tale of early adventure and hardship never dreamed of? Those hardy mariners may have performed deeds of daring of which they were proud enough to immortalize in enduring granite, or they may have written the direction to some wonderful treasure which they had discovered. The latter many believe to be the true message contained in the hieroglyphics, and enthus ists have puzzled much over them. It is possible that mod-ern knowledge may find the actual message from the mediæval past.—Cor. Chi-Not Lumber!

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ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

THE FAMOUS WRITING ROCK AND

THE SKELETON IN ARMOR.

Renewed Attempts to Decipher the Hieroglyphics on the Stone—Evidence That America Was Discovered by the Phonicians 800 Years Ago.

The visit of a number of Boston savants, armed with kodaks and ponderous vol-nmes on archæology, to Dayton, Mass., has again directed attention to the famous Writing Rock, a relic which has puzzled philosophers since the earliest days of American habitation. The celebrated Writing Rock is situated on Taunton river, a stream associated with many an Indian tradition and event of colonial history. It is one of the most marked evidences that the coast of New England was visited by old time mariners long before the coming of the Spanish voyagers and the Pil-grims. It shares with the skeleton in armor at Fall River and the old stone tower at Newport the interest of students of the

far distant past.

The three objects mentioned make it nearly certain that America was discov ered long before the Northmen penetrated the more temperate latitudes of the sea, or the adventurous sails of Americus Ves pucci were wafted amid the flower covered Island of the Caribbean. It is also nearly certain that adventurers from the Old World made a temporary settlement along the coast of Massachusetts before the Pilgrims ever saw the wintry shore of Plymouth or bent their knees in worship upon taking possession of the, to them, new

THE ROCK.

The Writing Rock is one of the strongest of the evidences in the case. It is often visited by antiquarians, and its inscriptions are well preserved. It consists of an insulated mass of fine grained granite lying on the sands of the river a few feet above low water mark, but covered with water at each flow of the tide. It is 11 feet long and about 5 high. On the water side it presents an inclined plane surface, the face of which, 11 feet by 5, seems to have been originally covered with inscriptions and sculptures. The inscriptions are hieroglyphic in character, and as the rock is very hard those that rise above low water mark can have undergone but little change

The rock was noticed by the Pilgrims, ging down a hill a mass of rock fell off and disclosed a human skull, which was found to belong to a body buried in a sitting posture and enveloped with bark.

This envelope was removed, and the as-

tonished workmen found that the skeleton was incased in brass armor. The helmet which covered the trunk was thirteen inches by six inches and about one-eighth inch in thickness. It was evidently cast in a furnace and bore marks of skilled workmanship. It was very similar to that described by Homer as having been worn by Hector in the immortal battle and siege

THE SKELETON IN AEMOR. What was more remarkable about the armor was that it seemed to have no connection with the armorial customs and patterns of Northern or Eastern Europe, nor with any recent date. Below the are certainly the folks you breastplate, and entirely encircling the are looking for. Our stock of body, was a belt composed of brass tubes, each four and one-half inches long and Staple Dry Goods, Hardware shout three-eighths of an inch in diameter, and Groceries is always com- arranged longitudinally and close together. The tubes had been cast on hollow reeds, and were so arranged as to promiss the bargains which we tect the body below the belt and breastplate. The contrivance was a most ingenious one, and proved that the maker must have had a most skilled hand and a comprehensive knowledge of the art of

> asting. It is the opinion of learned men who near it that it belonged to the crew of voyagers which left the inscription on the

subject believe the Writing Rock to contain a representation of the Pillars of Her cules (Gibraltar), and that the mail clad hero was one of a crew of Phœnicians who crossed the western main, sailing through the Strait of Gibraltar, past the Pillars of Hercules, never to return.

have been found. READING THE HIEROGLYPHICS.

It is supposed that in the exodus to Mexico this band was forgotten, and the inscriptions are their mute record of the lonesomeness and discouragement of the

The Phoenicians were the most persevering of navigators, and their capital was once queen of the sea. Their history tells of bold sailors who pushed out beyond the Pillars of Hercules and found strange lands, rugged and rough. They may have

cago Herald.

commit this crime? Prisoner-Better ask my lawyer. He can lie better than I can.—Yankee Blade.

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